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Board of Trustees

Rev. W. R. Williams, 1949 Rev. Lloyd Vernon, 1950
Rev. Paul Jenkins, 1951

Board of Finance

Rev. Walter Carter, Rev. D. W. Hansley—1949
Rev. D. W. Alexander, Rev. C. H. Coates—1950
Rev. W. L. Jernigan, Rev. Allen Bryan—1951

Board of Missions

Rev. J. A. Evans, 1949 Mrs. Alice Lupton, 1950
Rev. M. A. Woodard, 1951 Rev. J. W. Alford, 1952
Rev. P. C. Wiggs, 1953

Orphanage Board

Rev. W. L. Moretz, Rev. E. O. Connelly, Mr. Rudolph Batten—1949
Mr. Levi Hill, Mr. H. M. Mallard, Mr. R. McLeod—1950
Dr. M. Hinnant, Mr. Robert Spencer, Rev. M. L. Baxley—1951

Board of Superannuation

Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Mr. M. V. Avery—1950
Rev. W. A. Hales, Rev. T. E. Beaman—1949
Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. F. A. Rivenbark—1951

Board of Education

Rev. J. C. Griffin, 1949 Rev. Robert Woodard, 1950
Rev. Walter Carter, 1951

Represent Cragmont Assembly

Revs. W. A. Hales, R. P. Harris, Carol Hansley, R. N. Hinnant,
J. D. Vernelson, Wade Calvert

Represent Press Stock

Rev. W. H. Lancaster Rev. N. D. Beaman

Historian

Rev. T. E. Beaman

Superintendent of Orphanage

Rev. J. A. Evans

Ministers Present

Revs. D. W. Alexander, J. W. Alford, W. E. Anderson, M. L. Baxley, N. D. Beaman, T. E. Beaman, A. B. Bryan, Noah Brown, J. R. Bennett, L. E. Ballard, A. B. Chandler, E. F. Chrisco, C. H. Coates, W. H. Calvert, R. B. Crawford, Walter Carter, J. R. Davidson, L. R. Ennis, H. R. Faircloth, A. S. Ellis, Wiley Ferrell, J. R. Forrest, J. C. Griffin, C. B. Hansley, David Hansley, J. A. Harris, Q. Hansley, O. M. Hilburn, W. A. Hales, E. G. Holland, R. P. Harris, C. D. Hamilton, R. N. Hinnant, W. H. F. Ivey, M. L. Johnson, Paul Jenkins, W. K. Jordan, G. C. Joyner, Rashie Kennedy, S. R. Kennedy, R. C. Kennedy, L. B. Manning, R. H. Mason, Romie Mitchell, J. C. Moye, W. L. Moretz, Russell Millard, W. B. Nobles, Ralph Osborne, William C. Oden, L. J. Potter, W. G. Pike, J. F. Parrish, Wesley Price, C. L. Patrick, A. L. Reynolds, F. A. Rivenbark, M. W. Roach, S. A. Smith, J. B. Starnes, J. W. Stanley, H. G. Stevens, Burkette Raper, Lloyd Vernon, Buck Wilkins, Willard H. Willis, M. A. Woodard, J. D. Vernelson, Herman Wooten, W. R. Williams, D. A. Windham, Bob Woolley, R. G. Woodard, J. P. Woodard, P. C. Wiggs, J. L. Welch.

Delegate—Church—Conference or Association

R. L. Swain, Malachi's Chapel—Albemarle.
L. B. Keech, Free Union—Albemarle.
D. W. Cherry, Portsmouth—Albemarle.
E. R. Johnson, Fairmont Park—Albemarle.
H. T. Hinson, Lee's Chapel—Cape Fear.
Mrs. Wiggins, Goldsboro—Cape Fear.
Mrs. Ben Casey, Casey's Chapel—Cape Fear.
Warren Jackson, Robert's Grove—Cape Fear.
D. H. Dawson, Shady Grove—Cape Fear.
Ottis Carroll, Cape Fear Conference.
W. L. Langdon, Hopewell—Cape Fear.
R. McLeod, Prospect—Cape Fear.
W. J. Langdon, St. Mary's Grove—Cape Fear.
H. C. McLamb, St. Paul—Cape Fear.
Mrs. J. H. Lang, Yelverton's Grove—Cape Fear.
L. M. Barnes, Johnson's Union—Cape Fear.
J. M. Peele, Powhatan—Cape Fear.
Johnnie Woodall, Tee's Chapel—Cape Fear.
C. E. Lee, Oak Grove—Cape Fear.
Owen Thomas, Bethel—Cape Fear.
Daniel Barrow, Hull Road—Central.
Arthur Jones, Howell's Swamp—Central.
J. F. Foreman, Shiloh—Central.
Mrs. J. F. Foreman, Central Conference.
Henry Harris, Dawson's Grove—Central.
W. D. Harris, Central Conference.
J. L. Nobles, Piney Grove—Central.

J. T. Bundy, Marlboro—Central.
James Taylor, Rocky Mount—Central.
J. E. Baker, Central Conference.
A. J. Galloway, Owen's Chapel—Central.
Edward Bowman, St. Delight—Central.
Charlie Walston, Spring Branch—Central.
Joseph Owens, Saratoga—Central.
Johnnie Meeks, Sweet Gum Grove—Central.
J. W. Wilson, LaGrange—Central.
Cecil Pittman, Daniel's Chapel—Central.
R. E. Hart, Herrell's Chapel—Central.
N. A. Clark, Black Jack—Central.
M. S. Cowan, Rose of Sharon—Central.
B. T. Dail, Grimsley—Central.
Mrs. R. H. Mason, Ayden—Central.
Clarence Vinson, Second Union—Central.
C. A. Eubanks, Second Union—Central.
L. G. Worthington, Elm Grove—Central.
H. H. Stocks, Pleasant Hill—Central.
W. M. Hardison, Fourth Union—Central.
A. G. Baker, Aspin Grove—Central.
Bonnie Heath, Greenville—Central.
Annie Harris, Gum Swamp—Central.
Barney Kirby, Antioch—Central.
Mrs. N. A. Clark, Second Union—Central.
F. A. Fulford, King's Cross Roads—Central.
O. B. Everett, Folkstone—Eastern.
May Rouse, May's Chapel—Eastern.
Carrie Norris, Mosley's Creek—Eastern.
William Carter, Dailey's Chapel—Eastern.
W. C. Hill, Union Meeting—Eastern.
Mrs. W. C. Hill, Snow Hill—Eastern.
John Kornegay, Long Ridge—Eastern.
J. L. Westbrook, North East—Eastern.
Marvin Howard, Christian Chapel—Eastern.
U. W. Daugherty, St. Mary's—Eastern.
Harold Mallard, Friendship—Eastern.
Paul Ingram, Sarecta—Eastern.
Mrs. Bessie Howard, Smith's New Home—Eastern.
Essie Tripp, Juniper Chapel—Eastern.
Mrs. Edwin Tosto, Jacksonville—Eastern.
Robert Durham, Watery Branch—Eastern.
Mrs. S. A. Smith, Beulaville—Eastern.
Mrs. Wesley Price, Indian Springs—Eastern.
Mrs. W. I. Salter, Morehead City—Eastern.
C. J. Hines, Gethsemane—Eastern.
W. J. Lilghne, Wintergreen—Eastern.

Isaac Wiggins, Kinston—Eastern.
J. G. Warren, Union Chapel—Eastern.
Mrs. E. S. Lupton, Bethel—Eastern.
J. D. Ballance, Raleigh.
D. D. Hunsucker, Ben Avenue—Piedmont.
Herbert Rikard, Goshen—Piedmont.
F. L. Leighton, St. John's—Piedmont.
Murray L. Kennedy, East Rockingham—Piedmont.
Hazel Dawkins, Piedmont Association.
David F. Hester, White Oak—Pee Dee.
C. W. Lee, Hickory Grove—Rock Fish.
Mrs. Margaret Mathis, Mt. Moriah—Rock Fish.
Ralph Barnes, Little Rock—Western.
Mrs. A. G. Askew, Kenly—Western.
Herbert Pate, Stoney Creek—Western.
J. A. Allen, Spring Hill—Western.
W. C. Sasser, Selma—Western.
Hugh Boyette, Marsh Swamp—Western.
J. C. Davis, Pleasant Grove—Western.
W. H. Wellons, Rains Cross Roads—Western.
J. H. Fulford, Wilson—Western.
Mrs. J. L. Peedin, Pine Level—Western.
J. G. Teasley, Edgemont—Western.
J. A. Pittman, Piney Grove—Western.
H. J. Corbett, Micro—Western.
Mrs. C. G. Pope, Union Grove—Western.
Mrs. E. G. Holland, Holly Springs—Western.
W. R. Sawray, Rose Bud—Western.
Elijah Phillips, Branch Chapel—Western.
Mrs. Debbie Narron, St. Mary—Western.
Jimmie Powell, Home—Western.
Mrs. Harold Stevens, Swannanoa—French Broad.

PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-Sixth Session of the State Convention of North Carolina, convened with Hull Road Church, Greene County, Wednesday morning, September 15, 1948.

Rev. David Hansley led the congregation in singing "Higher Ground," and "Glory for Me." Prayer by Rev. M. L. Baxley.

Morning devotions, "Open Doors for Christian Service," conducted by Rev. Paul Jenkins, reading as a Scripture lesson, 1 Corinthians 16:9.

Rev. David Hansley, pastor of the local church, extended a hearty welcome to ministers, delegates and visitors and Rev. L. B. Manning responded.

Appointment of Committees

Resolutions—L. B. Manning, R. P. Harris, C. H. Coats.

Temperance—Rashie Kennedy, F. A. Rivenbark, N. D. Beaman.

Credentials—D. W. Alexander, Lloyd Vernon, Herman Wooten.

Nominating—S. A. Smith, Carol Hansley, Paul Jenkins, M. A. Woodard, M L. Baxley.

Six Point Program—J. W. Alford, J. A. Evans, J. C. Griffin.

The Convention paused in silent prayer in memory of those who died since the last Convention: Rev. R. B. Spencer closing the prayer.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

(Adopted)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention held its annual session in the Free Will Baptist Press at Ayden, N. C., November 10, 1947.

Members present: Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Alford, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Mr. R. W. Mallard, Rev. D. W. Alexander.

Visitors present: Rev. J. A. Evans, Rev. D. W. Hansley, Rev. T. E. Beaman, Rev. C. H. Coats, Mr. J. G. Teasley.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. W. Alexander.

It was moved and carried that the 1948 session of the Convention be held at Hull Road Church, Greene County.

Reverends M. L. Johnson, R. N. Hinnant and J. A. Evans were appointed as a committee to arrange the program for the 1948 session and also serve as a publicity committee for the Convention.

It was moved and carried that Rev. M. L. Johnson meet with the women in their annual Auxiliary Convention and suggest to them the publication of their own Minutes, beginning with their 1948 session, and that they include the District Auxiliary Minutes under the same cover.

Motion that the Superintendent of the Orphanage have Section "E" of the Charter changed so as to read, "Free Will Baptist" instead of the word "Baptist."

Motion that we go on record as approving the budget, as allocated to the various Conferences and Associations, as worked out by the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage.

Motion that this Executive Committee meet in call session, at the Orphanage, January 6, 1948, to complete business now pending before the Committee.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. C. H. Coates.

Rev. M. L. Johnson, President.
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met in called session at the Orphanage January 6, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Walter Carter.

Members present: Reverends M. L. Johnson, J. W. Alford, R. N. Hinnant, D. W. Alexander, Walter Carter, J. W. Alford proxy for J. R. Bennett, Mr. R. W. Mallard.

Visitors: Rev. J. A. Evans, Rev. Noah Brown, Rev. M. L. Baxley, Rev. W. L. Moretz, Brothers Fred Parker, Levi Hill, H. M. Mallard, Dr. M. Hinnant, R. McLeod, R. L. Spencer, Rev. Connelly.

Minutes of the meeting of November 10 were read and reviewed for information.

A letter addressed to the Superintendent of the Orphanage from the Secretary of State, Mr. Thad Eure, was read in reference to the changing of the wording of the Charter of the Orphanage. The matter was left in the hands of the Superintendent and Board of Trustees.

Motion that Rev. J. A. Evans write suitable resolutions in memory of Brother W. A. Jackson and a copy be placed in the minutes of the Executive Committee, Minutes of the Orphanage Board, a copy sent to the family, a copy to the F. W. B. Press and also the public press for publication.

A moment of silent prayer was held in memory of Bro. Jackson and concluded by Rev. J. W. Alford.

Moved and carried that Bro. R. McLeod of Dunn, N. C., Route 3 be placed on the Orphanage Board to fill the unexpired term of the late W. A. Jackson.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay $10.00 for a wreath of flowers given at the death of Bro. Jackson out of appreciation for services he rendered to the Convention during his life time.

Rev. Bruce Barrow having moved out of the State, the two official vacancies were filled as follows: Rev. Walter Carter on the Board of Finance. Bro. R. W. Mallard to represent the F. W. B. Press Stock.

It was moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed to work out terms and plans for employing a Field Secretary and report same at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Committee: Reverends R. N. Hinnant and J. W. Alford.

The Six-Point Program placards were left in the hands of the President and Secretary to have 500 printed and distributed to the churches in the State.

There was a joint session of the Executive Committee and the Orphanage Board held and Secretaries of both bodies were authorized to take the proceedings of the meeting.

The question of naming the newly erected Chapel at the Orphanage was

discussed and a letter was read from a Committee of the Cape Fear Union, requesting that it be named in honor of Bro. W. A. Jackson. After much discussion, a motion was unanimously passed, that the Superintendent of the Orphanage write the Committee making the request; that said request was declined due to criticisms that might be forthcoming, since the pioneering friends of the Orphanage had never been memorialized in any form at the home.

It was moved and carried by a unanimous vote that the newly erected church be named: "The Orphanage Memorial Chapel."

Moved the joint session of the two bodies adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. D. W. Alexander.

Rev. M. L. Johnson, President.
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

Orphanage Budget

The Board of Trustees recommended to the State Convention $75,000.00 to be raised during 1947-48 through the various conferences. The Convention approved this budget and a working arrangement between the executive committee of the Convention, its President, and the Orphanage Board and its Superintendent have allocated to each conference and association the following amounts to be raised.

Albemarle Conference	$ 5,000.00
Western Conference	12,000.00
Eastern Conference	15,000.00
Cape Fear Conference	6,000.00
Central Conference	15,000.00
Pee Dee Association	2,000.00
Rockfish Association	2,000.00
Piedmont Association	5,000.00
French Broad Association	5,000.00
Jack's Creek Association	3,000.00
Toe River Association	3,000.00
Individuals and Relatives	2,000.00
Total	$75,000.00

The records will be kept so that the next State Convention will have a report given on the amount raised through these conferences and associations.

I trust that we can raise most of it during November and December 1947.

James A. Evans, Superintendent.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention, met in call session at the Orphanage, April 13, 1948.

Prayer: Rev. C. H. Coats.

Members present: Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Alford, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Rev. D. W. Alexander, Mr. R. W. Mallard, Rev. W. B. Carter.

Visitors present: Rev. C. H. Coats, H. C. Adcox.

Minutes of January 6 were read and approved. Moved and carried that

the printing and mailing of the Six-Point Program Placards be paid from the promotional service fund.

The Committee to employ a Field Secretary reported that Rev. Bob Woolley had been approached and he was to appear before the Executive Committee to give an answer.

Note: Bro. Woolley first gave a favorable answer as to accepting the Field Secretary's position, but later reconsidered and refused.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. W. L. Moretz.

M. L. Johnson, President,
R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

A letter was read from Rev. A. R. Flowers expressing regret that he could not attend the Convention.

The president, Rev. M. L. Johnson, gave a glowing report in his message of the progress which the Convention is making with the splendid cooperation of all the different church organizations in the advancement of the cause of Christ. He stressed the importance of all churches and church organizations within the bounds of the State to be ever alert to perform their duty and responsibility in building a greater denominational work in all of the different phases of work throughout the entire State.

Visiting Ministers were recognized and welcomed, as follows: Revs. H. J. Stevens, R. B. Crawford, J. L. Welch, W. C. Oden.

The congregation standing sang, "Stepping in the Light."

Rev. D. W. Alexander, President of the Free Will Baptist Press, gave a report of the Press and it was received as information.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant made a report of the Treatise Revision Committee and the report was adopted, along with the Treatise of the National Association, by a vote of ninety-eight to twenty-four.

The President suspended business for devotional services and Introductory Sermon, to be delivered by Rev. S. A. Smith.

The congregation sang "Sweetest Name I Know," and a solo, "Why Did They Treat Him So," was sung by Rev. J. A. Harris.

The Scripture was read from Jeremiah 4:1-3. Prayer by Rev. Rashie Kennedy. Text: "Break up your fallow ground." In this message a strong appeal was made unto the ministry and the laity to go forth with zeal and great determination to do more during the coming year in every phase of the work of the church. He said, "break up your fallow ground" and produce a great increase in the harvest for the Master's cause. The message was indeed appropriate for the occasion.

Benediction.

L U N C H

At one p. m., the Convention re-convened with the congregation singing, "I Love to Tell the Story" and "Send the Light." Prayer by Rev. W. B. Nobles. Rev. J. A. Harris sang "The Unveiled Christ."

Rev. M. L. Johnson gave a report of the Promotional Service, and it was received as information. For details of the report, see the minutes of the Executive Board.

The report of the Committee appointed in the 1947 session to draw up suitable information and present to the Associated Press, to clarify the difference between the Original Free Will Baptist and the Free Will Holiness, was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information. The Committee was dismissed.

Note:—For details of the report see minutes of 1947, page 12.

Superannuation Report for Year 1947-48

We, your Board of Superannuation, submit the following report and recommendations, divided into eight items as follows:

1—DEATHS: With sincere regrets we report the death, during the last year of Rev. L. W. Wetherington and Rev. D. M. Ratcliff.

2.—FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts

Balance on hand September 1, 1947	$1,737.23

"Regular Receipts for the Year

September	$ 294.56	April	$ 79.53
October	1,394.34	May	105.02
November	722.53	June	212.64
December	515.45	July	58.11
January	73.03	August	103.74
February	127.40		
March	369.07	Total Regular Receipts	$4,055.42

Principal and Interest from Hospital Loan	151.50
Refund of Check written to Rev. D. M. Ratcliff	15.00
Interest from "George P. Best Memorial Fund"	258.79
Total for the year	$6,217.94

Disbursements

Paid to Superannuated Ministers	$3,100.00	
Paid to National Board	902.31	
Operating Expense (Office expense, bond, salary, mileage, etc.)	446.18	
Total Disbursements		4,448.49
Balance September 1, 1948		$1,769.45

Report to National Board

Our Regular Receipts	$4,055.42
Our Operating Expense	446.18
Balance	$3,609.24
25% of balance	$ 902.31
Paid to the National Board	$ 902.31

Digest of Regular Receipts

By Conferences, etc.

Albemarle	$ 232.79
Cape Fear	591.24
Central	730.53
Eastern	1,267.39
Rock Fish	11.00
Pee Dee	41.18
Piedmont	10.00
Western	740.54
State League Conv.	$ 5.00
State Convention	100.00
State Aux. Conv.	325.75
Total	$4,055.42

By Departments

Churches	$1,609.55
Women's Auxiliaries	507.13
Sunday Schools	682.33
Leagues	40.00
Individuals	117.00
Conferences	362.11
Union Meetings	737.30
Total	$4,055.42

3—BENEVOLENT GRANTS: The following ministers are now receiving Benevolent Grants from the Board: W. R. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, L. C. Garner, J. A. Ringgold, Howard Pipkin, B. T. Dixon, W. G. Pike, W. G. Boykin, W. A. Dail, J. C. Franks, J. A. Collins, J. A. Martin, J. C. Rogers, I. J. Greene, Luther Inman, H. C. Adcox, M. A. Woodard, W. E. Anderson, Edgar Fowler, Barney Griffin, H. H. Snyder, I. W. Russell, J. S. Overman.

Application is pending for Rev. Duckworth Roberts. If you know of others who should be on this list, please notify us.

4—INSURANCE: The Retirement Insurance in the amount of $2,000.00 is now available to all our ministers who can qualify for it. Application Blanks and information may be had from this Board by asking for them.

5—"GEORGE P. BEST MEMORIAL FUND": The "George P. Best Memorial Fund" was created with the amount of money received from the George P. Best Estate. This amount was, $6,469.55. This money has been invested at 3% interest, and to date has earned a total interest of $612.73, which has been placed in the general fund.

6—RESERVE FUND: We propose to set aside the amount of interest received from the Best Fund as a Reserve Fund and to add to it each year all interest coming from this fund. This Reserve Fund to be used in case of an emergency.

7—BUDGET: We ask that this Convention approve a budget of $7,500.00 for the next year, to be raised for Superannuation, by the various groups in the State. We would recommend that we ask the various groups to accept the following goals: Churches, $4,600.00; Auxiliaries, $900.00; Sunday Schools, $600.00; Leagues, $50.00; Individuals, $150.00; Conferences and Union Meetings, $1,200.00.

8—OCTOBER DRIVE: We ask all the Pastors, and other leaders of our denomination, to help us make good in the coming October drive, by making special mention of "SUPERANNUATION MONTH."

Submitted by The Board of Superannuation,

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer,
F. A. Rivenbark, Ass't. Chair.-Treas.,
T. E. Beaman, Secretary,
W. A. Hales,
Rashie Kennedy,
M. V. Avery.

State Auxiliary Disbursements

For Year Ending May 19, 1948

Disbursements by Departments:

Miss Zalene Lloyd Fund	$1,337.80
Superannuation	484.43
Orphanage	260.90
Christian Education	362.78
Cragmont Assembly	414.91
Co-Labor Band—to National Work	576.10
Foreign Missions	1,604.51
Piano for Cuban Missions	249.05
Mrs. Adams for Home Missions	50.00
Anna Phillips Loan Fund (exchange check)	3.00
Church Finance Association (exchange check)	4.00
General Expenditures	311.72
Total disbursements since May, 1947	$5,659.20
Balance brought forward from 1946-1947	$1,309.01
Total deposits in 1947-1948	4,901.24
Grand Total	$6,210.25
Disbursements during fiscal year	5,659.20
Balance at State Convention for allocation	$ 551.05
Number of Auxiliary Societies	150
Number members in Societies	2456
Number new members	294
Number members dropped from roll	181

Cragmont Assembly, Inc.

August 31, 1948—Balance Sheet

Current Assets:

Swannanoa Bank & Trust Company	$514.59	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Accounts Receivable	7.40	
Total Current Assets		$ 571.99

Deferred Assets:

Food Inventory	$111.77	
Souvenirs Inventory	15.00	
Organization Expense—Deferred	518.00	
Transfer of Funds	64.97	
Total Deferred Assets		$ 709.74

Fixed Assets:

Real Estate—		
Cragmont Assembly	$10,000.00	
Building Improvements	7,861.36	
		$17,861.36
Furniture and Fixtures		5,677.55
Surveying		524.70
Total Fixed Assets		$24,063.61
Total Assets		$25,345.34

Liabilities and Capital

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	$ 156.96	
Mortgage Payable	4,560.00	
Notes Payable	3,800.00	
Leasing of Lot	10.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 8,526.96

Capital:

Contributions	$16,313.70	
Surplus beginning of year	41.75	
Income over expenses 1947-48 year	462.93	
Total Capital		$16,818.38
Total Liabilities and Capital		$25,345.34

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

10-3-47—8-31-48

Income:

Income from Guests	$ 188.90	
Income from Gifts	900.68	
Income-Debt Retirement Fund	2,445.08	
Income from Assemblies	2,588.89	
Miscellaneous Income	99.00	
Souvenir Sales	9.00	
Total Income		$6,231.55

Expenses:

Food Expense	$1,476.48	
Salaries — Manager	1,400.00	
Salaries — Kitchen	669.91	
Salaries — Building and Grounds	197.00	
Heat, Light, Water, etc.	245.38	

Property Maintenance and Supplies	41.53	
Miscellaneous Expense	244.44	
Kitchen Supplies	177.96	
Board of Directors' Expense	30.00	
Manager's Travel	643.98	
Organization Expense	259.00	
Legal, Bond and Insurance	97.89	
Interest Paid	192.00	
Office Expense	83.84	
Replacement and Repairs	9.21	
Total Expenses		$5,768.62
Net Profit		$ 462.93

Report of Church Finance Association, Inc.

Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., to the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist, September 15, 1948.

1—The following is a statement of the Membership and Business of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 1, 1948.

Number of Members of the Association	229
Number of $25.00 Certificates now in effect	289
Membership Dues Collected this year	$ 871.87
Total Membership Dues Now Held	$ 8,083.89
Number of Loans made to date	19
Total of these 19 Loans	$53,947.45
Number Loans now on our books	12
Total of Loans now on our books	$31,533.93

2—We invite inquiries, by those interested in this Association, as to the purpose and service of the Association. Any one desiring a copy of the annual report may secure it after January 1, by writing the Secretary-Treasurer.

3—We continue to have need of a larger working capital. We urge our people to respond to this need as liberally as possible during September, which is CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION MONTH.

Church Finance Association, Inc.,
R. N. Hinnant, President,
M. L. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of Historian

To the North Carolina State Convention—Greetings:

In the year of 1727 the first known Free Will Baptist Church was organized at Perquimans, in Chowan County, North Carolina. In doctrine it was Arminian, in government it was Congregational. The church was organized by Elder Paul Palmer and the first house of worship was builded upon a tract of land deeded to Elder Paul Palmer, by the King of England.

There is not a great deal of available information about this early church. I do hope later to find some records and other authentic information that will give us the complete history of our first church, and its founder.

Through the untiring efforts of Elder Paul Palmer and the brethren of the First Church, additional churches were organized and by 1752 a total of 16 churches had been organized, and the total number of ordained ministers was 16. The 16 churches had an approximate total membership of 1,000, which was a good membership for 16 churches considering the sparsely settled country.

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In a movement of the Calvinist Baptist, later known as the Missionary Baptist, and which now emphasize themselves as **The Baptist Church**, with emphasis on the definite article Then, we lost all but four (4) of the original churches, viz.: Gum Swamp, Little Creek, Grimsley, Wheat Swamp (Wheat Swamp later was lost to the Disciples of Christ). These four original churches, encouraged by the brethren of our northern Free Will Baptist Churches, rallied, and have since experienced a normal growth and development. Our accomplishments are something of which we are proud, and today they challenge us for a forward program of progress, and particularly in the fields of Evangelism, Education, Missions, and Church buildings.

Since my task has been to piece together the history, and preserve the records of North Carolina Free Will Baptist, I have been successful in collecting many old books, records, minutes ,etc., of our organizations and to to preserve these for future generations. I have perhaps the greatest collection of any man in America. The task of locating the missing items is by no means complete; for it is a long, hard and tedious job to find authoritative records and piece together the whole history. Under the circumstances, I have done the best I could, I have made progress and accomplishments.

The history of the Free Will Baptist reflects that we are a people who love the Lord, and His Cause; that we are SOMEBODY. We have been a great missionary people, though we lost at one time all our foreign mission stations and missionaries in the consolidation with the Northern Baptist Convention. We likewise lost our Eduactional Institutions and they were some of the best in America at that time. We also lost our printing presses, with the exception of the School in North Carolina, and the Free Will Baptist Press at Ayden. Notwithstanding this mighty blow, we have taken courage anew and we press toward the mark of the prize of the High Calling in Christ Jesus, the Lord.

Yours in Calvary's Bonds,

Thos. E. Beaman, Historian.

Report of State Mission Treasurer

Mission Receipts

Month	Receipts	Expense	Balance	F. M.	H. M.
Sept., 1947	$ 420.52	$ 75.96	$ 344.56	$ 172.28	$ 172.28
Oct.	315.64	5.00	310.64	155.32	155.32
Nov.	149.60	13.50	136.10	68.05	68.05

Dec.	174.96	37.85	137.11	68.56	68.55
Jan., 1948	268.81	5.00	263.81	131.91	131.90
Feb.	52.39	5.00	47.39	23.69	23.70
March	405.31	37.75	367.56	183.78	183.78
April	578.19	5.00	573.19	286.59	286.60
May	228.63	5.11	223.52	111.76	111.76
June	200.56	52.05	148.51	74.26	74.25
July	149.52	28.00	121.52	60.76	60.76
Aug.	55.59	5.00	50.59	25.30	25.29
	$2,999.72	$275.22	$2,724.50	$1,362.26	$1,362.24

Foreign Missions

Month	Receipts	50% Missions	Total
September—1947	$ 425.94	$ 172.28	$ 598.22
October	568.80	155.32	724.12
November	375.19	68.05	443.24
December	764.42	68.56	832.98
January—1948	104.23	131.91	236.14
February	238.83	23.69	262.52
March	357.10	183.78	540.88
April	381.31	286.59	667.90
May	321.57	111.76	433.33
June	214.75	74.26	289.01
July	209.85	60.76	270.61
August	184.93	25.30	210.23
	$4,146.92	$1,362.26	$5,509.18

In addition to the above Foreign Mission funds received, we have to account for $3,205.21, which was ear-marked for Miss Zalene Lloyd, also for $105.00 which was sent in ear-marked for Mrs. Josephine Mumpower Stevens, who has been approved by the French Broad and Jack's Creek Associations as Missionary to Africa. Thus our total for the year for Foreign Missions amounts to $8,819.39. Our total for last year was $6,125.96, and the comparison shows our receipts this year for this account to be an increase of $2,693.43.

The entire amount of $8,819.39 has been sent to the National Foreign Mission treasurer.

Home Mission Account

September 1, 1947, Balance brought forward ----------$2,597.50

Month	Receipts	50% Mission Receipts	
	$ 13.00	$ 172.28	185.28
October	101.00	155.32	256.32
November	5.00	68.05	73.05
December	5.00	68.55	73.55
January—1948	5.00	131.90	136.90
February	5.00	23.70	28.70

March	47.00	183.78	230.78
April	15.00	286.60	301.60
May	5.71	111.76	117.47
June	5.00	74.25	79.25
July	405.00	60.76	465.76
August	5.00	25.29	30.29
	$616.71	$1,362.24	$4,576.45

Disbursements Home Missions

September, 1947	$125.00	April	45.00
October	130.00	May	45.00
November	30.00	June	70.00
December	35.00	July	470.00
January, 1948	35.00	August	70.00
February	35.00		
March	120.00		
			1,210.00

Balance on hand $3,366.45

Recapitulation—Grand Totals

Mission receipts	$ 2,999.72	
Expenses	275.22	
	$ 2,724.50	
50% Missions to F. M.	$ 1,362.26	
50% Missions to H. M.	1,362.24	
	$ 2,724.50	
Foreign Missions	$ 8,819.39	
Home Missions	1,978.95	
Balance September 1st, 1947	2,597.50	
Grand Total		$13,395.84
Total paid out:		
Foreign Missions	$ 8,819.39	
Home Missions	1,210.00	
Grand Total paid out		$10,029.39
To balance as per my record		$ 3,366.45
To balance by Bank statement		3,369.53
To credit on my account		$ 3.08

Analytical Statement

Taking the total sent in for Missions, the following amounts came from the sources indicated: Churches, $1,630.03; S. S., $420.72; Ladies Aid, $98.00;

Leagues, $68.21; Union Meetings, $209.01; Conferences, $314.75; Individuals, $259.00.

The money sent in ear-marked for Foreign Missions came from the following sources: Churches, $1,783.81; S. S., $480.67; Ladies Aid, $785.88; Leagues, $72.24; Union Meetings, $374.70; Conference, $264.62; Individuals, $385.00.

The Foreign Mission funds ear-marked for Miss Zalene Lloyd came from the following sources: Churches, $459.16; S. S., $507.17; Ladies Aid, $1,650.49; Leagues, $48.20; Union Meetings, $25.00; Conferences, $86.59; Individuals, $428.60.

The funds ear-marked for Home Missions came as follows: Churches, $445.00; S. S., $13.00; Leagues, $1.71; Union Meetings, $5.00; Conferences, $100.00; Individuals, $42.00.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Alford, Treasurer.

After a motion to adjourn, the congregation sang, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Benediction by Rev. J. A. Evans.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening services were under the auspices of the Mission Board, with Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Stevens, prospective Missionaries, conducting the services.

THURSDAY MORNING

Morning devotions were conducted by Rev. Bob Woolley. The congregation joined in singing, "Draw Me Nearer," followed with prayer by Rev. W. H. Calvert. Scripture reading from Acts 2:41-47. Another song by the congregation, "Rescue the Perishing," and prayer by Bro. Woolley.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read for information.

Report of Board of Education

Received and deposited in First-Citizens Bank of Morehead City		$2,163.69
Paid to Rev. Henry Melvin, Treasurer Bible College	$2,085.28	
W. L. Moretz, travel expenses—Board meetings	12.30	
J. C. Griffin, travel expenses—Board meetings	17.73	
Ptg. 500 Receipt cards, 500 Mimeograph letters and postage, envelopes, etc.	14.93	
Total expense and paid out		$2,130.24
Balance in bank to date 9-3-48		$ 33.45

To-date, 9-15-48, we have balance of $109.57.

I have received a large number of small donations, which would make a very long list of receipts, some as low as 84 cents, many for less than two dollars ($2.00) so the above receipts are correct as far as I know. We have put much time in trying to keep the receipts and disbursements straight. Our books are open for those who would like to investigate the same.

We have written through our Baptist paper and tried to encourage the support of our Bible College. And I want to thank those who have been mindful of our Bible College. Especially I want to thank those churches, Leagues and Sunday schools which are giving monthly to the support of the College and other institutions. I realize that this is the best method of support. May God bless all who have stood by the work is our prayer. I desire to recommend the following:

1. That the Board members be increased from three to five. Since our election, we have lost Rev. W. B. Everett which was a great loss to us and to our work in general. By his going there are only two on the Board now, so if we increase to five it means that we must have three new members.

2. We urge that our ministers encourage Christian Education among the membership of our denomination.

Respectfully,
J. C. Griffin, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. J. L. Welch, President of the Board of Trustees, brought to the Convention, greetings from the Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tenn. He made a verbal report of the work being done at the College and it was received as information.

Dr. M. Hinnant made a plea for the support of the newly organized church in Raleigh, and a motion was made, to go on record as indorsing the purchase of the optioned property for a church.

After the suspension of business, the congregation was led in singing "Higher Ground," after which the report of the Orphanage work was given by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent.

Free Will Baptist Orphanage

Chairman of Trustees' Report to State Convention

I have received from the Superintendent and Treasurer, a report of the activities for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1948. From this Report I summarize the totals of cash received and disbursed. A detailed report is kept in the office and is open for examination. The report on the care of children is given in general terms for the year.

Your board has met four times and transacted its work with complete unity. The committees have met upon call of the Superintendent.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Balance on hand September 1, 1947	$ 2,783.32
Receipts for the year	88,890.56
Adjustment and Transfers for previous years	430.53
Total cash accounted for	$92,104.41
Total Disbursed	$89,135.93
Cash on hand August 31, 1948	2,968.48
Total cash accounted for	$92,104.41

We used 10 full-time employees in the Institution and on the farm; five part-time employees and one tenant.

Care of Children

Total number of children cared for during the year ---------- 76

Whole Orphans, 22; Mother Dead, 19; Father Dead, 25; Neither, 10

Admitted during the year, 4. Discharged during the year, 11.

(Polio has retarded our admissions)

Applications have been received from 5 families. Twenty-three applications have been considered; pending applications 5.

Budget of $75,000.00 was over subscribed; Budget request for the year 1948-49, $60,000.00.

Recommendations on six projects as follows:

Operation	$40,000
Completion of Chapel	10,000
Completion of Dairy Barn and Farm Repair	5,000
Repair of Old Buildings	5,000
Total	$60,000

(Albemarle Cottage not included above)

Donated Commodities	$ 4,944.38
Field Representatives' Receipts (In Report)	$ 9,918.77
Inventories	$21,325.00

Orphanage Church

Receipts	$431.55
Expenditures	$431.55

Free Will Baptist Orphanage

Financial Statement—August 31, 1948

Assets

Current Assets:		
Cash on hand and in banks	$2,968.48	
Accounts Receivable	454.80	
Total Current Assets		$ 3,423.28
Plant Assets:		
Land	$ 21,179.70	
Buildings	119,131.93	
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	22,991.77	
Livestock	5,565.00	
Inventories	1,260.00	
Total Plant Assets		170,128.40
Total Assets		$173,551.68

Liabilities

Current Liabilities:		
Open Accounts	$ 4,296.68	
Total Current Liabilities		$ 4,296.68

Capital Liabilities:		
Church	$10,910.30	
Farm and Dairy	6,232.25	
Albemarle Cottage	946.87	
Total Capital Liabilities		18,098.42
Surplus		151,156.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus		$173,551.68

James A. Evans, Treasurer.

ORPHANAGE BUDGET

The Board of Trustees recommended to the State Convention $75,000.00 to be raised during 1947-48 through the various conferences.. The Convention approved this budget and a working arrangement between the executive committee of the Convention, its President, and the Orphanage Board and its Superintendent have allocated to each conference and association the following amounts to be raised.

Conference	Budget Quota 1947-48	Budget Receipts 1947-48	Budget Quota 1948-49
Albemarle	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,573.12	$ 4,000.00
Western	12,000.00	7,035.15	9,600.00
Eastern	15,000.00	13,546.08	12,000.00
Cape Fear	6,000.00	4,890.23	4,800.00
Central	15,000.00	10,471.90	12,000.00
Pee Dee	2,000.00	527.78	1,600.00
Rockfish	2,000.00	235.62	1,600.00
Piedmont	5,000.00	1,062.51	4,000.00
French Broad	5,000.00	2,189.02	4,000.00
Jack's Creek	3,000.00	539.63	2,400.00
Toe River	3,000.00	1,030.28	2,400.00
Individuals	2,000.00		1,600.00
Western Yearly		15.75	
Totals	$75,000.00	$46,117.07	$60,000.00

The records will be kept so that the next State Convention will have a report given on the amount raised through these conferences and associations.

James A. Evans, Superintendent.

Rev. Burkett Raper received the offering for the Orphanage.

The congregation sang, "Amazing Grace," and Rev. J. C. Moye was presented as the speaker to deliver the Conventional sermon. He used as a Scripture reading, Isaiah 64:4, 1 Corinthians 2:9. The subject of his message was: "God's Way of Revealing Himself to Man." Singing "Near the Cross" and benediction by Alva Ellis.

L U N C H

After the lunch hour, the Convention re-assembled and sang "Glory to

His Name" and "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." Prayer by Rev. Noah Brown.

By motion, a committee of three be appointed to write and arrange a North Carolina Discipline, containing a church government. The Discipline not to conflict with the National Treatise in any form. After its completion, it shall be approved by the Executive Committee of this Convention, by the Executive Boards of the various Conferences and Associations of North Carolina. It shall be finally approved by this body in annual session.

The expense of this Committee are to be paid from the Promotional fund of the State Convention.

The Committee appointed to do this work was: Revs. R. N. Hinnant, J. P. Woodard and J. C. Griffin.

It was moved and carried that the President call the Executive Board in special session as soon as possible.

The Credentials Committee had no report to make.

The Resolutions Committee had no report to make.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT—(Adopted)

We recognize the whiskey traffic as being one of the chief causes of homicide, suicide and insanity in the home life of America, and that it destroys wisdom and principle in our State life.

We recognize that the Bible admonishes us to totally abstain from such, and declares that one is not wise that partakes. Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-30; Isaiah 28:7; 1 Corinthians 6:10; Romans 12:1, 2.

Therefore we recommend:

1. That we as a State Convention go on record this 16th day of September, 1948, as favoring a State-wide referendum on whiskey, beer and wine.

2. That we elect a Committee of one from this body to represent us in the move to bring about a referendum, and to appear before the next General Assembly with a petition for a referendum.

3. That the Ministers of our State Convention connected with local or district Ministerial Associations, urge the Ministers to petition the next General Assembly to give us a chance to vote.

4. That our Ministers, Sunday School teachers and laymen be an example to our youth in precept and practice in teaching total abstinence from all intoxication, sinful habits and worldly amusements.

5. That any Minister within our ranks who shall preach or teach, or suggest in any way that he favors intoxication either legal or bootleg; that we ask that his Conference or Association demand his credentials. Also, that the laymen be dealt with accordingly by the local church.

Rashie Kennedy,
F. A. Rivenbark,
N. D. Beaman.

REPORT OF SIX-POINT PROGRAM COMMITTEE (Adopted)

We recommend that the Six-Point Program be changed to a Seven-Point Program and the following be adopted:

Seven-Point Program

February - - - - - - - - - - - - Cragmont
March and April - - - - - - - - - - Missions
May - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Orphanage
June - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Education
August - - - - - - - - - - Promotional Service
September - - - - - - - - - - Church Finance
October - - - - - - - - - - - Superannuation
November - - - - - - - - - - - Orphanage

J. W. Alford,
J. C. Griffin,
J. A. Evans.

Report of Finance Committee

(Adopted)

Brought forward for Promotional service	$1,133.01
Received this session	$1,506.25
Special offering for Orphanage	$ 184.06

Disbursements

Expenses of Executive Committee	$232.20
Promotional Service	$268.58
Education	$100.00
Orphanage	$100.00
Missions	$100.00
Superannuation	$100.00
Special offering for Orphanage	$184.06
Cragmont Assembly	$100.00
Minutes	$150.00
National Association Fee	$ 55.00
Raleigh Church	$125.00
Portsmouth Church	$ 50.00
Delegates to National Association	$ 50.00
Balance in Treasury	$ 75.47

By Board of Finance.

Treasurer's Report

(Adopted)

Balance brought forward, 1947	$ 249.07
Received 1947 session	1,517.62
Total Balance September, 1947	$1,766.69

Disbursements

Expense of Executive Committee	$ 228.85
Promotional work (not paid out) $715.58	
Orphanage	50.00
College	100.00
Missions	100.00

Superannuation	100.00	
Special offering for Orphanage	155.26	
Special offering for Orphanage Chapel	25.30	
Cragmont Assembly	75.00	
Minutes	150.00	
National Association Fee	50.00	
Total paid out	$1,034.41	
Balance on hand		$ 16.70
Amount received for Promotional (not paid out)	$455.46	
Paid out since last Convention	$ 54.73	
Total in Bank		$1,133.01

Rom W. Mallard, Treasurer.

Moved and carried that the President act as a representative to comply with the report of the Temperance Committee.

Moved and carried that the appointment of delegates to the National Association be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that the employment of a Field Secretary be continued as business of the Executive Committee.

For the report of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Sunday School Convention, see minutes under same cover.

By motion, we extend to Hull Road Church, community and Pastor, a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and kindness maniifested during this Convention.

For report of Nominating Committee, see Officers in front of the Minutes.

By motion, a rising vote of thanks be extended to each and every one who has had a part in making this Convention a success.

Motion to adjourn. Singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," by the congregation.

Benediction by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Rev. M. L. Johnson, President,
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

Constitution and By-Laws of the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches

Preamble

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this Constitution and these By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION

Article I.

Section 1. This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist churches of Jesus Christ.

Article II.

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. The Convention shall be composed of all the ordained ministers belonging to the Association; one delegate from each church in good standing; one delegate from each Union Meeting, Conference and Association in good standing for every one thousand members or a fraction thereof.

BY-LAWS

Article I.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the Convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be the duties of the President when that officer is not present.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the Convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4. The Field Secretary shall have charge of preparing statistical tables showing the increase or decrease in membership, church property, etc., and read at each session of the Annual Convention and refer same to the Recording Secretary for permanent record. He shall have charge of placing all the work of the Convention before the various Conferences and Associations. Also the field work in general.

Section 5. All money belonging to the Convention shall be kept by the Treasurer and paid out by him only by order of the Convention. Bills not having been voted to be paid either by the Convention or its Executive Committee must be signed by the President and Recording Secretary before being paid by him.

Section 6. The work of the Executive Committee shall be that of the Convention when the Convention is not in session and to call extra sessions when such becomes necessary. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the Convention when he or she proves a failure in official duties, proves non-Christian in official or any other work or detrimental to the cause of Christ and appoint others to fill the vacancy; also fill vacancies made by any other cause. Officers thus appointed shall hold office until the next regular session of the Convention. This Committee shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three members to be elected from the floor of the Convention at the regular time for electing officers.

Section 7. The President of the Convention shall be ex-officio member of all Boards.

Section 8. The duties of the Board of Finance shall be to work out a complete financial system for our entire state concerning all our financial requirements; to put same into operation; to revise and change from year to

year as necessity may demand, and to apportion the funds of the Convention.

Section 9. The duties of the Board of Superannuation shall be to provide for our aged, retired and infirm Ministers in some form of a superannuation.

Section 10. The duties of the Board of Missions shall be to regulate and supervise all mission work in North Carolina and the Foreign Mission program as sponsored by the National Association. It shall be further their duties to raise money for the Mission program and to build sentiment favorable to missions.

Section 11. The duties of the Board of Christian Education shall be to keep our people informed about the Christian Education Program of our Church; endeavor to promote the cause of Christian Education, receive funds for Christian Education, and place same as they are instructed by the State Convention, and in general to co-operate with the National Educational program.

Article II.

Section 1. The method of the Convention shall be to departmentalize the work and place at the head of each department a Board which shall be governed by certain rules adopted by the Convention.

Section 2. Delegates from churches, Union Meetings, Conferences, and Associations shall answer to roll calls and serve in whatever capacity they may be called upon by the Convention. They shall have the right to speak on any subject before the Convention by first addressing the President and obtaining the floor.

Article III.

The following named Boards shall be elected in the following manner:

Section 1. Orphanage Board. The Board of Trustees for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Orphan Home at Middlesex, N. C., shall be composed of nine members elected for a period of three years; the Convention to fill the vacancy. Three retiring each year.

Section 2. Board of Finance. The Board of Finance shall be composed of six members elected for a term of three years with two members retiring each year and others elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 3. Board of Superannuation. The Board of Superannuation shall be composed of six members elected for a term of three years with two members retiring each year and others elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 4. Board of Missions. The Board of Missions shall be composed of five members. The term of office being one, two, three, four and five years. One member retiring each year.

Section 5. Board of Christian Education. The Board of Christian Education shall be composed of three members elected for a term of three years with one member retiring each year and the Convention to fill the vacancy.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and these By-Laws shall not be charged or altered only by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open Convention.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES

County and Churches	Number Members	Value of Property	No. Baptized	Members Rec'd.	Died	Offerings	Auxiliaries	Total Raised	Paid Pastor	For Missions	For Orphanage	For Education	Superannuation	Church Finance Association	Miscellaneous	Total Spent	To Convention	National Program	Conf. or Asso.
Beaufort County—																			
Sidney	119	$	12	13		$ 724	$	$ 724	$ 300	$ 5	$ 22	$ 6	$ 11	$ 50	$ 47	$ 615	$ 6.00	$	A.
Piney Grove	107	2,000	10	10	1	851		871	240	19	15				37	871	5.00		C.
Ephesus	97	1,250	1	2		430	203	632	360		47					590	10.00		E.
Free Union	360	4,000	14	17	5				960	150	450	25	25	25		325	20.62		A.
White Hill	179	1,500	28		3				300								10.00		E.
Shiloh	302	2,500	6	6	1	1,280		1,280	360		136					1,030	20.00		C.
Union Chapel	539	12,100	6	6		4,277	870	5,147	805	2	551	17	2	2	146	7,502	10.00		E.
Bladen County—																			
White Oak	155	20,000	6		2	2,096	1,875	4,638	500	32	24	12	10	1,105	608	4,638	15.00		P.D.
Oak Grove	96	6,050	1	4	2	3,000			450	100	90	50				2,539	5.00		P.D.
Buncombe County—																			
Hazel Green	53	1,900				164	175	231	231		10				3		13.00		F.B.
Sweeten Creek	25	2,942	1	7					100		5	47			100	694			F.B.
Walnut	125	2,025	5	12	2	725	50	775	263		77					725	1.00		F.B.
Cabarrus County—																			
Ben Avenue	98	4,500	14	34	1	3,565	50	3,615	1,987		30				588	3,432	5.00		P.
Elwood Lane	146	8,600	7	10	1	5,862		5,868	3,120		96		24		164	3,777	10.00		W.
Carteret County—																			
Davis	179	25,000	6	12		9,686	324	10,012	1,800	386	344	346	50		701	6,315	25.00		E.
Morehead City	122	20,000	11	14	2	1,601	1,948	3,550	1,924	107	135	25	30			2,978	10.00		E.
Beaufort	117																10.00		E.
Sound View	37	4,200	6	10		397	755	1,252	250	10	168	10	10	10		765	1.00		E.
Edward's Chapel	98	1,000	14	15	1	596	50	597	300		115	22	10			756	5.00		E.
Free Union	48				1	8,596		8,596	234		28				4	8,424	5.00		E.
St. John's Chapel	166	2,000	19	22	2				600		150					1,021	20.00		E.
Holly Spring																	10.00		E.
Craven County—																			
Mosley's Creek	150	8,000	3			175	43	218	420		50					948	25.00		E.
Wintergreen	152		10		1	752		752	300		93					655	10.00		E.
St. Mary's	406	41,201	17	29	2	6,211	2,856	9,068	2,880	100	359	105	75		502	5,097	25.00		E.
Core Creek	283	12,000	7	8	2	2,683		2,691	475	247	580	144	135	25	44	3,180	15.00	100	E.
Juniper Chapel	161	4,000	1	5	1	585	186	788	360	10	65		25		1	756	10.00		E.
Oak Grove	148	3,000							240	5	25					3,375	10.00		E.
Sts. Delight	126	550	6	19					905		109						5.00		E.
Brice's Creek	80	500	11	13		416	25	441	140	12	76		10			438	5.00		E.
Gethsemane	140	13,000	10	12	2	500	400	900	500		100					2,715	10.00		E.
Macedonia	248	5,000	2	2	3	2,434	227	2,762	850		470				23	2,750	20.00		E.
Cumberland County—																			
Hickory Grove	50	3,100		1		65	15	80	90		60					190	3.00		R.F.

Duplin County—																			
Cabin	121	4,500	12	13	1	743		743	322	45	30	10	10			680	5.00		E.
Rooty Branch	99	2,500	23						240		74					533	10.00		E.
Long Ridge	87	2,500			1	636		636	360		87	11				637	10.30		E.
Mt. Zion																	10.00		E.
Snow Hill	111	8,000	11	12		1,400		1,400	300		33		7		10	1,403	10.00		E.
Beulaville	160	5,000				1,236	731	1,975	380		179	23			100	1,727	10.00		E.
Lenier Chapel	65	3,000	65	65	1				220		30					337	10.00		E.
Sandy Plain	139	5,000	7	9	1			992	300	16	44	5	13	15	46	989	20.00		E.
Sarecta	171	2,600	19	23	2	672	450	1,324	300	26	125	50	50	25	200	1,279	15.00		E.
Piney Grove	185	3,200							240		50					665	10.00		E.
Pearsall's Chapel	114	1,800	2	3		1,114	475	1,591	300	112	136	25	25		83	1,328	10.00	298	E.
Durham County—																			
Union Grove	97	5,000															5.00		W.
Shady Grove	156	21,025	8		1	2,745	945	5,730	1,514		110					5,674	25.00		W.
Edgemont	277	75,000	4	8	2	4,377	53	5,399	3,120		150			25		5,917	10.00	550	W.
Calvary	81	14,000	4	8	1	4,154	30		2,855	140	128	25	5		993	4,455	5.00		W.
Sherron Acres	237	8,250	6	6	2	4,044	691	3,735	1,775	240	268	20			281	3,663	5.00		W.
Edgecombe County—																			
Rocky Mount	79	4,000	6	22		3,037	1,336	4,373	2,515	38	79	55	11	7	460	3,401	5.00		C.
Gaston County—																			
Cramerton	135		28	47		2,298		2,298	3,240		70					843			P.
North Belmont	285	29,000	18	61		10,000	180	10,180	3,800	75	127	170				5,708	10.00		P.
Greene County—																			
Howell Swamp																	5.00		C.
Grimsley	149	2,000	1	3	3	999	147	1,146	300	124	110	18	29	13	15	1,146	8.00	12	C.
Harrell's Chapel	69	2,000							240								3.52		C.
Hull Road	445	15,000	14	15	3	6,747		6,747	450	50	520	120	30		20	6,747	20.00	120	C.
Sts. Delight	301	5,000	25	35	2	549	220	769	360	18	78	17	31			829	10.00		C.
Free Union	500					2,262	50	2,312	410		185					2,138	10.00		C.
Spring Branch	230	2,525			1	1,544			900		289	21	25		15	1,672	15.00		C.
Halifax County—																			
Dawson's Grove	84	2,000	2	2		531	60	592	300	23	88	5	15	19	100	695	10.00		C.
Harnett County—																			
Prospect	213	7,000	2	2	2	3,687	1,144	4,842	560	64	127				36	3,842	10.00		C.F.
Haywood County—																			
Canton	108	4,000		15		2,372	185		2,373		124							70	F.B.
Jones County—																			
Friendship	202	6,500			3				480	25	250	25	25	25	25	1,167	25.00		E.
Whaley's Chapel	233	4,500	8	8	2	581	432	1,024	360	51	197	42	3			890	10.00		E.
Pilgrim's Home	116	1,700				208		208	270		14					522	5.00		E.
Pitt County—																			
Rose Hill	222	3,000	22	23	2	818		818	300	18	120				19	687			C.
King's Cross Roads	185	3,000	7	9	1	428	75	502	650	25	110	25	20			1,193	10.00		C.
Reedy Branch	406	5,050	1	1		1,249	1,127	2,377	1,050	50	448	25	20			4,227	25.00		C.
Black Jack	374	15,000	15	20	5	5,383		5,383	720	41	170		40		300	5,083	10.00		C.
Piney Grove	223	10,000	7	9	1	1,200	12	1,212	508		100	22	8			1,074	10.00		C.
Gum Swamp	487	20,000							770	20	235	35					5.00		C.
Greenville	396		44	93	5	2,829	1,790	16,264	2,600						11,000		15.00		C.
Winterville	133	3,000	5	5	2	1,659		1,659	300	25	200	25	25	25	126	1,533	10.00		C.
Dildy's Grove	60	2,000			1	509		509	275		76	12	8		20	579	5.00		C.
Elm Grove	274	2,000			1	6,570	1,070	7,641	420	21	468	8	13			6,244	10.00		C.
Sweet Gum Grove	187	6,000	8	8	1	1,399		1,399	570	10	95	10	10	10	71	1,258	10.00		C.
Ayden	193	20,000	26			2,130	90	2,220	1,200						306	2,220	10.00		C.
Pleasant Hill	113	3,000	2	2	4	59	25	84	180		40					464	5.00		C.
Parker's Chapel	144	5,500	1	2	2	2,689	211	2,901	300	39	92					5,118	10.00		C.

Johnston County—																			
Tee's Chapel	201	3,025	3	7	1	1,035	37	1,072	326		91				13	1,084	2.00		C.F.
Yelverton's Grove	124	1,500	5	6	1	1,196		1,196	325	17	17					638	5.00		C.F.
St. Mary's Grove	250	5,300	6	7	2	510	660	1,170	400	40	200					3,350	10.00		C.F.
Selma	64	15,800		1	2	4,945	467	5,410	600	50	75	150			125	5,767	5.00		W.
Stancil's Chapel	65	1,000				262	584	806	150	5	23	12	12		25	354	5.00		W.
Piney Grove	145	6,000	6	6	1	200			300	10	34	10	14			686	10.00		W.
Hally Springs	261	5,000	15	15	3	990		990	450	153	135	30	10	10	75	1,428	10.00		W.
Pleasant Plain	253	8,500	14	18		1,975	204	2,179	560	52	262	142	30			2,179	15.00		W.
Johnson's Union	280	3,500	9	22	3	600			600	25	60	25	25	25		970	10.00		C.F.
Hopewell	280	5,000	6	9		803	1,576	2,384	480	167	261	80	36	19	458	2,548	10.00		C.F.
Kenly	203	25,000	2	8	1	1,093	1,572	2,665	600							2,007	20.00		W.
Friendship	198	8,000	1	1	2	321	1,132	1,457	360	36	79		33		57	1,716	10.00		W.
Smithfield	133	26,000	15	29		629	1,019	1,748	644	25	203				116	1,748	10.00	8	C.F.
Rain's Cross Roads	256		6		1	1,600	18	1,618	420	82	109	37	54	36	28	1,300	15.00		W.
Pine Level	290	26,000	17		2	9,000			480				20				10.00		W.
Everett's Chapel	38	2,500			2	167		167	258		61					600	5.00		W.
Branch Chapel	323	1,000	19	25	4	438	1,215	1,653	939	50	55			25		1,214	8.00		W.
Powhatan	202	4,000	5	5		350	920	1,270	600	25	150	25	25	25	100	1,248	3.00		C.F.
Bethel	215	7,075	6	7	1	1,828	346	2,174	822	35	77		30	12	31	2,109			C.F.
Micro	260	25,000	16		3	1,331	536	1,867	792		36			25		1,794	20.00		W.
Lenoir County—																			
Kinston	140	12,000				5,128	2,223	7,352	2,526	45	710	50	100		1,157	7,318	10.00		E.
Gray Branch	129	7,000	16	16	2	669		669	240	13	48	62			61	797	10.00		E.
White Oak Grove	129	1,500			1	260	270	2,930	256	20	40					2,320	20.00		E.
British Chapel	140	2,000							240	25			20			350	2.00		E.
LaGrange		5,000															5.00		C.
Woodington	43	1,500			1	500	65	566	300	5	61		5			566	5.00		E.
Hugo	194	10,000	4	5		185	367	552	480		60					2,660	10.00		C.
Smith's New Home	136	3,100			2	240			420	20	120		25			1,077	5.00		E.
Christian Chapel	167	1,500	3	4	4	25		25	325	19	115	10	20	12		731	5.00		E.
Dailey's Chapel	170	2,000	21	21	1				300		50				50	642	5.00		E.
Martin County—																			
Corinth	87	1,000	1	1	1	1,658	60	1,717	360	13	92	25		11		1,054	5.00		A.
Rose of Sharon	87	2,000	6	14	1			1,000	300	28	139	15	27	25	50	990	10.00		C.
Madison County—																			
Marshall	66	1,000			1				208	30	135								F.B.
Mitchell County—																			
Cane Creek	154	3,000	10	14	1	535	450	986	262		58					786			T.R.
Nash County—																			
Rock Spring	82	1,500		1	1	324	6	428	210	7	29	4	10			428	5.00		W.
Orphanage	29	40,000	1	1		346		346	300			28			100	431	3.00		W.
Flood's Chapel	65	2,000	14	14		112	100	212	240		75				25	1,179	10.00		W.
Onslow County—																			
Jacksonville	25	25,000		3		800	350	1,150	150	10	50	10		370		725	10.00		E.
Folkstone	113	1,500	10	10		500		500	300							350	12.00		E.
Oriental	51	2,500	5	9		669	66	861	566	58		10				847	10.00		E.
Orange County—																			
West Hillsboro	39	3,000	2	5		391			300		48					391	3.00		W.
Pamlico County—																			
Bethlehem																	10.00		E.
Warden's Grove	51	2,000	9	12	1				356	26	95				10	696	13.00		E.
Bethel	98	3,050	11	11	2				300	8	179	39		10		1,018	10.00		E.
Pasquotank County—																			
St. Paul	90	15,000	5	9	3	2,304	698	3,004	2,600	6	312	12			115	3,404	5.00		A.

Richmond County—																			
Mt. Moriah	53	5,000	13	14		392	112	504	211		56	5				434	5.00		R.F.
East Rockingham	529	22,000	30	100	5	15,298		15,298	3,900	100	100	100	18	25		6,654	5.00		P.
Mt. Beulah	106	10,000	53	53		4,100	38	4,435	1,820	31	34				20	3,756	5.00		P.
Robeson County—																			
East Side	11	3,000															2.00		R.F
Rutherford County—																			
Roberson Creek	59	1,500	3	10				1,111	273		60				135	726			P.
Caroleen	118	50,000	2			4,622		4,622	2,565		70					4,300	5.00		P.
Sampson County—																			
Corinth	90				3	923		923	370	50	114	83	10		67	886	10.00		C.F.
Lee's Chapel	195	5,000	11	11	3	1,167	200		543	15	110				96		5.00		C.F.
Oak Grove	164	4,000	6	6	1	1,139	293	1,458	390	14	139	25			141	2,063	20.00		C.F.
Shady Grove	296	7,750	12	13	2	2,045	627	2,710	881	186	348	52	26	16	498	2,456	15.00		C.F.
Robert's Grove	175	6,000	3	5	3			1,000	390		204					738	5.00		C.F.
St. Paul	206	2,500			3	530	10	551	360	15	51	10			3	640	10.00		C.F.
Tyrrell County—																			
Malachi's Chapel	363	12,500	4	9	2	593	87	1,280	700	62	34	60	34			1,188	10.00		A.
Wake County—																			
Tippett's Chapel	166	4,500				1,450	605	2,056	300	5	114	3	4		4	2,116	10.00		W.
Raleigh	18	15,000				1,320											5.00		
Wayne County—																			
Black Jack Grove	30	1,000	1		1	43		43	120										W.
Antioch	159	2,500	23	24		2,798	200	2,998	600	31	215	31	12			1,320	5.00		C.
Union Grove	300	6,000	8	9	1	1,805		1,805	480	287	230	20	25		8	1,755	15.00		W.
North East	108	4,000	4		1	450	60	510	25		75					1,959	10.00		E.
Goldsboro	129	16,000	11	14		6,000		6,000	2,400	50	200	50	40		26	6,000	10.00		C.F.
Watery Branch	63	2,500	1	3	1	700			229	7	21		16		118	586	3.00		C.
Stoney Creek	116	5,100	14	15	2	1,577	57	1,635	573	20	50	25	25			1,283	10.00		W.
Spring Hill	54	2,000	2	2	1	1,571		1,571	292	41	49	5	14	6		1,494	5.00		W.
Casey's Chapel	81	10,000							386	36	519		34		825	1,819	5.00		C.F.
Indian Springs	85	2,500	8			236		560	240		77		11			560	16.00		E.
Pleasant Grove	246	7,000	6	8	4	1,064			480	20	378	12				3,254	10.00		W.
May's Chapel	36	1,200		1		206			206	21	41	5				438	5.00		E.
St. John	153	10,000	6	7	1	520	177		270	61	96	12	12	12	35	1,696	5.00		C.F.
Wilson County—																			
Wilson	259	25,000	30	46	5	4,775	715	5,690	3,157	45	185	35	50		258	5,012	5.00		W.
Owen's Chapel	86	1,000	10	10		491			275							387	10.00		C.
Daniel's Chapel	113	3,000	3		1	240			360		40					245	10.00		C.
Rose Bud	46	4,000	4	8	1												5.00		W.
Little Rock	279	10,000			1	1,574	1,339	2,913	1,035	45	210	114	32	6	694	2,644	12.00		W.
Marsh Swamp	206	25,000	6	6	2	6,334	2,002	8,336	1,240	152	266	65	50		414	10,239	15.00		W.
Aspin Grove	244	3,000			1				360		150						10.00		C.
St. Mary's	159	2,500	10	12	2	2,022		2,022	590	59	100				663	1,767	10.00		W.
Yancey County—																			
Pensacola	93	1,000	1	1	1				227	393	171					904			J.C.
Virginia—																			
Fairmount Park	340	76,000	58	96		9,333	862	29,640	3,345	347	25	45	20		942	28,983	25.00	420	A.
St. John's	17					337		337							88	162	5.00		P.
Portsmouth	34	1,000	5	8		3,150	1,000	4,050	2,000						100	3,850	10.00		A.
Newport News	40					1,391	342	1,733	1,141							1,141	5.00		A.
Elk Pack	45	800	3	4	1						98					222			T.R.
Third Union																	10.00		E.
Second Union								1,000									10.00		C.
Third Union																	5.00		W.

MINUTES

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of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

held with

KENLY F. W. B. CHURCH

Kenly, North Carolina

MAY 20, 1948

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PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-first Annual Woman's Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina met with the Kenly Church, May 20, 1948.

The opening devotions, "More Than Conquerors with Christ" led by Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, using as her scripture lesson Romans 8:26-27. Prayer by Mrs. Hinnant. Special message in song by Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Hinnant, "Follow Me."

Words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. Julius Corbett with response by Mrs. Lupton.

MORNING SESSION

The president, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, made some timely remarks on being "More Than Conquerors through Literature and Enlistment," Mrs. M. Second, put on the whole armor of God, third, study our Bibles, apply teachings to our every day lives. Hebrews 11:2—"For the word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword."

"More Than Conquerors through Literature and Enlisitment," Mrs. M. A. Woodard, first vice-president, said if we enlist ourselves we will be able to enlist others. She was much encouraged over the number of church libraries, which furnishes good literature for evereyone. Our Bibles should come first and is the best literature we can read. The young people are anxious to read good books, let's make them available to them through our church libraries.

"More Than Conquerors in the lives of our Youth," second vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Ballard; stressing the many opportunities to work with our youth through Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Leagues, and Youth Auxiliaries. It trains them in church and auxiliary work. She asked each auxiliary to send one young person to Cragmont this summer. Urged us to keep on keeping on in the building in the lives of our youth.

"More Than Conquerors through Records," Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Secretary, gave report of work done. Executive Committee minutes read and approved.

The following Committees were appointed.

Finance—Mrs. Ida Styron, Mrs. Kermit Brame, Mrs. J. P. Woodard.

Petition—Mrs. Rom Mallard, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. M. V. Avery.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. B. Spencer, Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Mrs. Imettie Raper.

Nominating—Mrs. J. C. Edmundson, Central, Mrs. Harold Mallard, Eastern; Miss Alice Webster, Albemarle; Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Western; Mrs. Robie Strickland, Cape Fear.

The treasurer, Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes, gave a part of her report.

The hymn, "Fling Out the Banner," sung by the audience. A special message in song by Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Moye. "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus." Mrs. Ballard introduced Miss Zalene Lloyd who brought the Convention message, using as her subject, "More than Conquerors through Christ which Strengthens Us." Miss Lloyd very impressively told of her soon departure for the foreign fields of India and urged us to continue to pray for her that through Christ and Him alone, she can conquer by leading

some benighted soul to a saving knowledge of our Lord. An offering was taken for Miss Lloyd to the amount of $86.00. A prayer of thanks by Rev. Paul Ketterman. Special message in song, "Where He Leads Me," by Mrs. Moye and Mrs. Ballard beautifully rendered. Dismissed for lunch by Rev. E. G. Holland.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening song, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Me." Prayer by Rev. Albert Harris.

"More Than Conquerors in Personal Service," sixth vice-president, Mrs. James A. Evans, stressing the need of helping our retired ministers and making their lives as pleasant and comfortable in their last days. Her entire program was dedicated to one of our beloved ministers who has just passed on, Rev. W. B. Everett. Special message in song, "Never Grow Old," by Mrs. Jack Barnes, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Rev. R. P. Harris and Rev. R. N. Hinnant. Dedicated prayer by Mrs. Ballard.

Treasurer's report completed—Mrs. Barnes asked that we be allowed to print minutes with church body. Report approved and accepted. Offering for Orphanage taken at this time because Mrs. Barnes had to leave. Amount $49.42.

"More Than Conquerors through Sending Forth the Words unto the Ends of the Earth," third vice-president, Mrs. Alice Lupton, urging that we be fruit bearing Christians in order that we carry the mission work at home and in the foreign fields. Mrs. Lupton said the N. C. State Convention was organized in Goldsboro, N. C., twenty-one years ago. In her message she was praising the Lord for the help and strength in organizing this work and for the progress made in twenty-one years. She expressed her appreciation to the Convention for the co-operation in making the foreign missionary work possible.

"More than Conquerors as Good Stewards," fourth vice-president, Mrs. E. G. Holland, stressing the need of building a bridge of understanding so that we might be a shining light and can help others to know Christ. She urged each member to prove her love as Christ proved His love to us. She urged us to be a good steward in all phases of the work. If we are good stewards we will be conquerors with Christ.

"More Than Conquerors through Ministry to Orphans," fifth vice-president Mrs. J. C. Moye, stating that she was much pleased with the year's report. She urged that we not neglect the obligation which has been accepted by the different Auxiliaries in the refurnishing of the girls' building. Reminded all not to forget coupons, can fruit and other commodities which can be used.

"More Than Conquerors through Better Organization" field worker, Mrs. Maurice Roach, listing four things it takes for a better organization, namely, compassion, co-operation, perseverence, and faith. Truly a better organization is what women need. She urged each local auxiliary be informed that the New Field Worker needs pay for her services.

Rev. Henry Melvin brought greetings and a report from our Bible Col-

legs at Nashville, Tenn. There were fourteen to graduate from the college this year. The greatest challenge before us is the open doors into which we can help our youth to enter. He stated that the college is a success and the people of the State are responsible. It is doing the very best it can under the circumstances and asked the prayers of the people and the co-operation to meet the needs of our youth.

Mr. Teasley brought greetings from Cragmont urging that as many go to Cragmont as possible, also asked each Pastor to send in the $100.00 as early as possible. He gave dates for each group to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Ballard reminded the women of the date for Third Annual Women's Auxiliary Conference at Cragmont and gave her report.

Resolution Committee gave their report (see reports).

Petition Committee had no report as they had to wait on Albemarle District.

Nominating Committee gave their report (see reports).

A motion was made that Mrs. J. C. Griffin be put on as a stockholder to replace Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard. Carried.

A motion by Mrs. J. C. Moye, that the State Auxiliary go on record as having three representatives on Board of Stockholders of Cragmont instead of six and that other bodies be requested to do the same. Motion seconded by Mrs. J. P. Woodard. Motion passed.

Rev. J. A. Evans gave a short message, thanking the Convention for loyal support in his eight years as Superintendent of the Orphanage.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin requested Mrs. Lupton to prepare all data on the Women's work and present it to the Executive Board.

Mrs. Lupton reported that the Week of Prayer throughout North Carolina was a terrific success and expressed appreciation for the way "Footprints of Jesus" was accepted. Rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Lupton for giving said booklet to convention.

Mrs. Lupton was appointed as delegate to National Auxiliary Convention at Pocahontas, Ark. Mrs. Harold Mallard suggested that we give the last year officers a rising vote of thanks.

A very impressive ceremony for the installation of officers was presided over by Mrs. Bagley Morris.

Dismissed by prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Retiring President.
Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Retiring Secretary.

Report of First Vice-President

Number of members enrolled	2,455
New members	294
Members suspended	181
Number subscribers to F. W. B. Paper	1,457
Young People's Friend's	249
Number church libraries	31
Number of Books	2,362

Report of Second Vice-President

Amount contributed to Christian Education:

Bible College at Nashville	$898.06
Donation to Bible students	$444.96
Cragmont	$666.70
Vacation Bible Schools	$632.94
Anna Phillips Loan Fund	$198.00
Do you have a Young Woman's Auxiliary?	14
Number of members	221

Report of Third Vice-President

Amount contributed to Home Missions	$2,237.33
Foreign Missions	$2,939.52
Number of Mission Study Classes conducted	145
Did you sponsor week of prayer?	88
Amount contributed through Co-Laborer Band	$ 426.66

Report of Fourth Vice-President

Number of tithers	519
Number of stewardship classes conducted	189
Number of books studied	118
Amount contributed to Stewardship work	$600.78

Report of Fifth Vice-President

Amount contributed to Orphanage:

Clothing for child	$2,895.30
Commodities donated	$ 612.93
600 quarts of fruit, 1 basket, 2 boxes.	
Cash	$1,865.49
Equipment	$ 194.19
Coupons	23,845½
Amount used for other benevolences	$4,423.48

Report of Sixth Vice-President

Amount contributed to Superannuation	$533.47
Do you remember Superannuated Ministers with cards?	54
Special gifts	$488.35

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Receipts by treasurer since May 19, 1947, including May, 1948		$4,901.24
For Miss Zalene Lloyd	$1,337.80	
Superannuation	484.43	
Orphanage	62.50	
Christian Education	205.90	
Cragmont	236.91	

Co-Labor Band	398.10
Foreign Missions	1,578.26
Cuban Piano	145.05
State and National Dues	304.00
Home Missions and General Department	148.29
Total Receipts	$4,901.24
1947 Balance brought forward	1,309.01
Grand Total	$6,210.25
Disbursements	5,659.20
Balance May 1948	$ 551.05
Allocations	456.55
Balance for 1948	$ 94.50

State Auxiliary Disbursements

For Year 1947-48 Ending May 19, 1948

Disbursements by Departments

Miss Zalene Lloyd	$1,337.80
Superannuation	484.43
Orphanage	260.90
Christian Education	362.78
Cragmont Assembly	414.91
Co-Labor Band to National Work	576.10
Foreign Missions	1,604.51
Piano for Cuban Mission	249.05
To Mrs. McAdams for Home Mission Work	50.00
Anna Phillips Loan Fund (transfer of check)	3.00
Church Finance Association (transfer of check)	4.00
General expenditures	311.72
Total disbursements since May, 1947	$5,659.20
Balance brought forward from 1946-1947	$1,309.01
Total Deposits in 1947-1948	4,901.24
Grand Total	$6,210.25
Disbursements during fiscal year	5,659.20
Balance at State Convention for allocation	$ 551.05

North Carolina State Auxiliary Convention, 1948

Balance in Treasury May 19, 1948 ---------- $551.05

Allocations at State Convention

National Convention Dues ---------- $135.00

For Convention Programs	10.00	
Printing minutes of State Convention	30.00	
Mrs. J. C. Griffin, President, Expenses and Gift	25.00	
Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Secretary, Expenses and Gift	25.00	
Mrs. G. F. Barnes, Treasurer, Expenses and Gift	25.00	
Mrs. Lupton expenses account for week of prayer book	4.55	
Mrs. Vera Roach, Field Worker	50.00	
F. W. B. Bible School for table silver	50.00	
Furniture for F. W. B., N. C. Orphanage	50.00	
Stamped envelopes for treasurer	2.00	
Total Allocations		$456.55
Special offering for Orphanage	$ 49.42	
Special offering for Zalene Lloyd Fund	27.00	
Total offerings		136.42
Total offerings and allocations		$592.97
Balance in treasury beginning year		$ 94.50

Field Worker's Report for 1947

Organized 5 new Auxiliaries—New members	93
Organized 1 Ladies Aid to Auxiliary—members	15
Total new members	108

Spoken to 3 local Auxiliaries.
Spoke at 1 District Convention.
Written 52 letters.
Traveled approximately 2500 miles.
Received for my service NOTHING.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Maurice W. Roach.

Report of Resolution Committee

We, the Resolution Committee desire to thank Kenly church for their kind hospitality and the gracious manner in which they have entertained this convention. May we give them a rising vote of thanks at this time, also Holly Springs and Piney Grove helped entertain.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. B. Spencer,
Miss Imetta Raper,
Mrs. R. N. Hinnant.

Report of Woman's Conference

Held at Cragmont August 16-25, 1947

Registrants, 49; Attendants, 47 women and 1 child. Visitors at services approximately 30.

Receipts

On hand from 1946 conference	$ 66.15
State Auxiliary Convention	100.00
Surplus receipts on bus and gifts	13.50
Registrations	98.00
Total Receipts	$277.65

Expenses

Miscellaneous	$ 10.47
Staff Board and Expenses	202.50
Total Expenditures	212.97
Balance on hand	$ 64.68

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Nominating Committee Report

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following slate of officers for your approval:

President	Mrs. J. C. Moye
First Vice-President	Mrs. M. A. Woodard
Second Vice-President	Miss Alethia Etheridge
Third Vice-President	Mrs. Alice E. Lupton
Fourth Vice-President	Mrs. E. G. Holland
Fifth Vice-President	Mrs. Gertrude Ballard
Sixth Vice-President	Mrs. Lloyd Edwards
Treasurer	Mrs. G. F. Barnes
Treasurer Anna Phillips Loan Fund	Mrs. M. A. Woodard
Secretary	Mrs. James A. Evans

Committee:
Mrs. J. C. Edmundson,
Mrs. H. C. Adcox,
Mrs. Robie Strickland,
Miss Alice Webster,
Mrs. Harold Mallard,
Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

Report of Anna Phillips' Loan Fund Treasurer

May 20, 1947

Receipts

June 10, 1947—Check from former treasurer	$1,732.05
June 10, 1947—Micro Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
September 25, 1947—St. Mary's Woman's Aux., New Bern	20.00
September 27, 1947—Cove Creek Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
October 6, 1947—Black Jack Woman's Auxiliary	20.00

October 22, 1947—Kenly Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
October 22, 1947—Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes	3.00
November 1, 1947—Elizabeth Johnson on loan	125.00
January 6, 1948—King's Cross Road Sunday School	20.00
January 6, 1948—Mrs. Thomas Langston	5.00
March 12, 1948—Friendship Woman's Auxiliary	5.00
March 19, Cove Creek Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
April 13, 1948—Pleasant Grove Woman's Auxiliary	11.00
May 19, 1948—Juniper Chapel Woman's Auxiliary	20.00
	$2,041.45

Disbursements

September 5, 1947—Jean Heath Loan	$200.00
September 5, 1947—Agatha Heath Loan	200.00
January 6, 1948—Jean Heath Loan	200.00
January 6, 1948—Agatha Heath Loan	200.00
	$800.00
May 20, 1948, In treasury	$1,241.45

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Treasurer.

Report of Secretary

Received report from seven Districts in the State, namely: Albemarle, Cape Fear, Central, Eastern, French Broad, Pee Dee, and Western.

Number of A-1 Societies	1 reported to Western
Amount report used locally	$3,745.65
Eastern reported amount raised for all purposes	$ 400.00
Number of minutes reported	2,456
Number of new members	294
Letters written in interest of work	10
Cards mailed	15
Expenses for the office	$ 5.98

Today I offer to you my resignation as secretary, due to circumstances beyond my control and not being very well physically. If at any time later I can do anything to help in this great cause I will be glad to, should I be able to do so.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

MINUTES

of the

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

North Carolina State Sunday School Convention-Institute

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina Sunday School Convention-Institute, convened with the Micro Sunday School Friday, April 23, 1948. The Convention was opened by congregational singing, led by Rev. Albert Harris. The devotion was led by Mr. H. J. Corbett, and prayer by Rev. Reynolds.

The president, Mr. Albert T. Coates made the following report:

To the Delegates, Ministers, and Visitors of the Ninth Annual Session of the N. C. Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention-Institute

Greetings:

It has been a pleasure to have had the privilege of serving you during the past year. I realize I have not done all that I could have done, but what I have done was for the cause of my Master in the upbuilding of the Free Will Baptist Denomination.

During the past year, I have written some articles for our paper; served ex-officio on, and worked with all committees, written many letters and cards on behalf of our State Sunday School Program. I have also called two executive meetings to discuss ways and means of furthering our Sunday School work in the state.

I visited the press and orphanage to study their files an dsecure information to better acquaint myself with the Sunday schools of the state. I was able to compile as near as possible a complete list of all Sunday schools and their officers.

To the Sunday schools of the Cape Fear Association, you are to be commended for the recently completed Sunday school officers training course. It was through co-operation, hard work, and much prayer that the Reverends Rashie Kennedy, Thomas Beaman, and L. R. Ennis were able to conduct this course in such an efficient manner. I feel that this step will be a milestone in the advancement of our Lord's work. All other conferences of the state would do well to follow their example.

I am grateful to the members of the executive board for their co-opera-

tion during the past year, and hope my in-experience has not caused too much inconvenience. I have spent much time in prayer on behalf of our organization, and in all respect have endeavored to carry out the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Yours in His Service,
Albert T. Coates, President.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: J. R. Swanson, William Radcliff, Lewis Barnes.

Resolution: R. T. Sasser, Rayford Lee, C. R. Keech.

Digest of Reports: Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Rev. Ralph Osborne, M. L. Barrow.

A motion was made that the nominating committee be elected and the following were elected: Leo Tripp, Oscar Webster, Levi Hill.

Minutes of the 1947 session were accepted without their being read.
Minutes of the executive board meetings were read and accepted.

Cragmont Assembly Report

Rev. R. P. Harris, director of Cragmont Youth Assembly made the following report:

Report for 1947—Receipts by Assemblies

Intermediates:	
1. Registrations	$ 20.00
2. Received from Rev. Henry Melvin	25.00
Juniors:	
1. Registrations	32.00
Seniors:	
1. Registrations	40.00
Total Receipts	$117.00

Disbursements

Intermediates:	
1. Room and board of directors	$ 90.00
2. Transportation, etc.	47.50
Juniors:	
1. Room and Board	45.00
2. Transportation, etc.	47.50
Seniors:	
1. Room and board	30.00
2. Transportation, etc.	20.00
Total expenditures	$280.00
Receipts	$117.00
Expenditures	280.00
In arrears	$163.00
Paid by League Convention	75.00

In red yet ----------$ 88.00

Rev. R. P. Harris, Director.

An offering was taken at this time.

Director of Organization

As Director of Organization Rev. Harris gave the following report:
To the 1948 Sunday School Convention:

I have encouraged the proper organization of Sunday Schools and the proper representation of same to the District and State Conventions.

I am now in the process of organizing a District Sunday School Convention in the First Union Meeting District of the Western Conference. We will perfect the organization on the fifth Sunday in May at Pleasant Plain Church.

I have not received calls for service in other Sunday Schools or Conventions.

This report is submitted with the hope that my successor will have more to do and will do it with more efficiency.

Rev. R. P. Harris, Director of Organization.

A registration of all present was conducted by the president at this time. The results are as follows:

Sunday School Superintendents	17
Sunday School Teachers	45
General and Class Officers	14
Ministers	19
Others	68
No. attending each Sunday last year without missing	21
No. attending each Sunday for the last five years	8
No. attending each Sunday for the last ten years	2
No. attending each Sunday for over ten years	3

H. J. Corbett has been for 28 years without missing.

Peter Deaver has been for 12 years without missing.

Rev. G. C. Joyner has been for 21 years without missing.

Vice-President's Report

The Vice-President, Rev. A. L. Reynolds, made the following report:

Because of the efficient service on the part of the President, and promptness on his part, I haven't been called upon to preside over any meetings during the year. I have been in a position to attend all meetings of the executive body and to aid the president in any way called upon.

A. L. Reynolds, Vice-President.

The congregation sang at this time, "Faith is the Victory." The male quartet from Spring Branch sang, "Under His Wings," and "I Want My Life to Count for Jesus."

The Convention message was delivered by Rev. Paul Ketterman, using as his Text 2 Timothy 2:15.

Report of Publicity Director

A letter was read from the Publicity Director, Rev. L. E. Ballard.
To the North Carolina Sunday School Convention:

I respectfully offer the following report as Publicity Director for this year.

My service this year has been limited to the preparation and publication of two special publicity articles in the interest of the convention meeting, and preparing and mailing re-prints to several key persons in different sections of the state, whom I thought might help give publicity and by writing letters to a few of the Sunday School leaders in sections of the state not generally covered by the circulation of the "Free Will Baptist." Because of the pressure of other duties I will not be available for further service to the convention in any official capacity. With gratitude for the honor bestowed upon me in this office, and for the co-operation given me, I am

Your Humble Servant,
L. E. Ballard.

After a song by the congregation we were dismissed to enjoy the splendid lunch prepared by the ladies of Micro church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotions were conducted by A. F. Ballance, Supt. of Shady Grove Sunday School. The Spring Branch Quartet sang another number at this time.

The president of the orphanage board, Dr. Hinnant, brought greetings from the board and an offering was taken for the institute.

A forum discussion, "How your School may have Trained Teachers," was led by Rev. L. R. Ennis, assisted by Rev. T. E. Beaman and Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

Report of Resolution Committee

The following report from the Resolution Committee was read and adopted:

1. On behalf of the delegates, ministers, visitors and officers of this body we deem it fitting that a rising vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to the local Sunday School for the splendid manner in which they have entertained this convention today.

2. Inasmuch as this convention was originally organized to convene for two days at each annual session; and inasmuch as the annual session was changed temporarily to one day during the war; we therefore feel that the time has come when a two-day session would accomplish much lasting results in this phase of our organized State Sunday School Program; be it therefore resolved: that this convention convene for two days at each annual session, beginning with the Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in April, 1949.

3. Recognizing the manifold results and possibilities of the teacher training value of the Sunday school administration course recently conducted, by

a committee in the Cape Fear Conference; and realizing that the Evangelical Teacher Training Association's Preliminary course meets the needs of all the Sunday School teachers in our state; and realizing that our Free Will Baptist Bible College is a member of the Evangelical Teacher Training Association and realizing that the Executive Board of our National Sunday School Convention has endorsed this course; we therefore make the following motions:

1—Be it resolved that this convention hereby endorse the Evangelical Teacher Training Association's series of courses.

2—Be it resolved that this convention endorse the work of Rev. T. E. Beaman, Rev. L. R. Ennis and Rev. Rashie Kennedy and recommend that they carry it into each section of this state.

Respectfully submitted,
Resolution Committee:
R. T. Sasser,
Rayford Lee,
C. R. Keech.

Digest of Reports Committee

The Digest of Reports Committee gave the following report, it was adopted:

We, the Digest of Reports Committee wish to congratulate the Reedy Branch and the First Free Will Baptist church of Goldsboro, in having A-1 Sunday schools, inasmuch as they have attained to the Standard of Efficiency. Those desiring honorable mention are the schools of Micro, Sherron Acres, Union Grove and Pine Level churches. There were sixty-four Sunday Schools represented.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. L. E. Ballard,
Ralph Osborne,
M. L. Barrow.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee reported the following:

Sunday School Dues ----------$121.00
Cragmont Fund ----------$272.00

J. R. Swanson,
William Radcliff,
Lewis Barnes.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard, as delegate to the National Sunday School Convention gave an oral report, it was adopted.

Motion was made and carried that Albert T. Coates go as delegate from this body to the National Sunday School Convention and this convention give him $25.00 to help bear his expense, and we send $10.00 from this body, for the National Convention.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer made the following report which was received.

General Fund:

On hand	$ 9.11
Received at this convention, registration fees	115.75
Offering	43.95
Sunday School dues	121.00
Offering for the orphanage	53.00
Total	$342.81

Cragmont funds:

On Hand	$ 88.90
Received at this convention	272.00
Total	$360.90
Grand Total	$703.71

Fountain Taylor, Treasurer.

We were invited to meet with Whaley's Chapel next year.

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee gave the following report which was adopted as a whole.

President	Albert T. Coates
Vice-President	Rev. A. L. Reynolds
Secretary	Mrs. Rashie Kennedy
Treasurer	Clarence Vincent

Directors

Organization	Rev. R. P. Harris
Denominational Enterprise	D. B. Sasser
Publicity	Rev. Paul Ketterman
Records and reports	Milton Wiggs
Literature	Mrs. Bagley Morris
Field Secretary	

CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC., STOCKHOLDERS REPRESENTING OUR CONVENTION

1. Mrs. L. E. Ballard; 2. Fountain Taylor; 3. Raymond T. Sasser; 4. Rev. A. L. Reynolds! 5. Albert T. Coates; 6. Rev. R. B. Spencer.

Respectively,

Leo Tripp,
Oscar Webster,
Levi Hill.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the treasurer for his faithful service during the past year.

The National Sunday School Convention meets at Glennville, Ga., in August. Each Sunday School was asked to represent with two delegates and their superintendent and pastor.

Motion to adjourn.

Mrs. Rashie Kennedy, Secretary,
Mr. Albert T. Coates, President.

The following Sunday Schools reported with dues and Assembly Ground Contribution.

Sunday School	Assembly Ground Fund	General Fund Dues
Piney Grove	$ ____	$ 2.00
Union Grove	____	2.00
Greenville	____	2.00
Prospect	5.20	2.00
Edgewood	3.00	2.00
Daly's Chapel	5.20	2.00
St. Delight	5.20	2.00
Dailey's Chapel	____	2.00
Free Union	____	2.00
Cabin	____	2.00
Oriental	3.00	2.00
Kenly	8.00	2.00
Elwood Lane	____	2.00
Arapahoe	8.00	2.00
Milbournie	5.20	2.00
Hull Road	10.00	2.00
St. Mary's (Western)	3.00	2.00
Bethel (Cape Fear)	____	2.00
Rooty Branch	____	2.00
Hugo	1.00	2.00
Sarecta	5.20	2.00
Pearsall's Chapel	5.20	2.00
Sandy Plain	____	2.00
Rock Pass	____	2.00
Morehead City	3.20	2.00
Gum Swamp	5.20	2.00
Ephesus	____	2.00
Robert's Grove	____	2.00
Beulaville	5.20	2.00
Hopewell	8.00	2.00
Marsh Swamp	____	2.00
Yelverton Grove	5.20	2.00
Shady Grove	____	2.00
Whaley's Chapel	5.20	2.00

Little Rock	10.50	2.00
Elm Grove	3.00	2.00
Free Union	10.00	2.00
Marlboro	8.00	2.00
Goldsboro	----	2.00
Wilson	8.00	2.00
Mosley Creek	5.20	2.00
Rocky Mount	5.20	2.00
Smithfield	5.20	2.00
Saratoga	5.00	
Pleasant Plain	5.20	2.00
Pilgrim's Home	----	3.00
Micro	5.00	2.00
Kinston	10.00	2.00
Gray Branch	1.00	2.00
Sharron Acres	23.00	2.00
Johnston Union	3.00	2.00
Selma	5.00	2.00
Edgemont	10.00	2.00
Deep Run	5.20	2.00
Pine Level	1.00	2.00
Saint Mary (Eastern)	10.00	2.00
Winterville	----	2.00
Snow Hill (Eastern)	8.00	2.00
Reedy Branch	8.00	2.00
Shady Grove (Western)	10.00	2.00
Shilo	6.00	2.00

The following report came to me after the convention.

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Owen's Chapel	----	2.00